## So you want to have a Fire Pit or Chimenea in your yard....

Creating outdoor spaces is very popular and many want to add an outdoor fire pit or chimenea. However, these can be very dangerous and therefore, the City has strict requirements for these within the city limits.

Fire Pits or Chimeneas <u>must be commercial made</u>; must have a screen; must be elevated a minimum of 6 inches off of decks or other combustible surfaces; and must be a minimum of 10 ft. from any building (yours and your neighbors) including wood fences; and are not to be placed directly under power lines.

Simple fire pits being a hole dug into the ground with rocks or the traditional camp fire type are considered open burning and <u>is prohibited</u> within the city limits.

Here are sample photos of why you must stay with your fire pit/chimenea, and what a proper commercial fire pit/chimenea looks like (with screen/spark arrester).

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